

(1982). The *B. fallax* male is a slightly larger bird than *B. bulwerii* of the western sea-board of Africa. Jouanin appreciated the close similarity of the 2 species and applied the Latin *fallax*=false, verb *fallere* to deceive, as the specific name for his new species.

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A new name for *Anthus melindae pallidus* Colston (1982)

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In the *Bulletin of the British Ornithologist's Club* (1982) 102(3): 113 I described a new race of the Malindi Pipit from southern Somalia as *Anthus melindae pallidus* Colston, the type locality being Mallable, 30 km northeast of Mogadishu. I now find that this name is pre-occupied by *Anthus bogotensis pallidus* M. A. Carriker, Jnr 1933 (*Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia* 85: 34), and lodged in the synonymy of *Anthus hellmayri hellmayri* Hartert, 1909 (*Novit. Zool.* 16: 165). I therefore propose

***Anthus melindae mallablensis* nom. nov.**

for *A.m. pallidus* Colston, 1982, not *A.b. pallidus* M. A. Carriker Jnr, 1933 (Hartert 1909).

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Books Received

Gooders, John. 1987. *Collins British Birds*. Paintings by Terence Lambert. Pp. 384. Trade paperback. Collins. £8.95 260 x 170 mm.

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